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Applicant: Jahangir S. Rastegar

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Dated: July 7, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03(a), the following is submitted in support of a request to prosecute the above-identified patent application without the signature of a joint inventor, Ronald D. Rothchild, who, as of this date, has refused to join in the application.

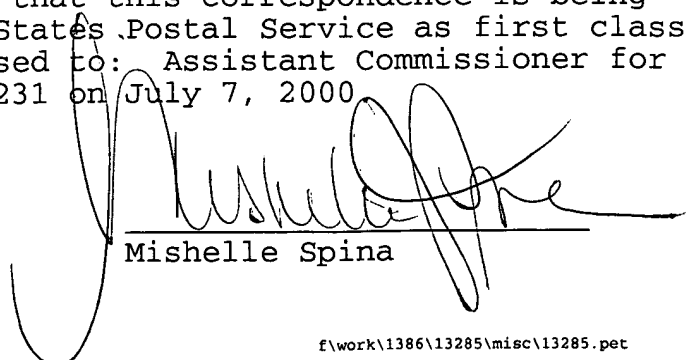
Accompanying this petition are the following:

- (1) Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on July 7, 2000

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(2) Oath signed by inventors Jahangir S. Rastegar and Farshad Khorrami on behalf of themselves as well as the, non-signing inventor, Ronald D. Rothchild;

(3) Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a); and

(4) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

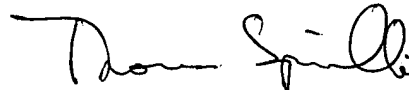
As indicated in the attached Statement of Facts, the last known address for the non-signing Inventor, Ronald D. Rothchild, is:

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Dr. Ronald D. Rothchild (hereinafter Dr. Rothchild) has been contacted twice by letter, and twice by telephone, and asked to join in the application and sign the declaration. Dr. Rothchild refuses to join in the application because he feels he is the sole inventor of the subject matter therein. Dr. Rothchild was then given an opportunity to participate in an investigation as to the inventorship of the present application, which he has refused unless paid to do so. The investigation was conducted by the undersigned and based on interviews with the remaining joint inventors, it was concluded that Ronald D. Rothchild, Jahangir S. Rastegar and Farshad Khorrami are properly named as joint inventors of the claimed subject matter of the present application.

Accordingly, it is believed that Petitioner has complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and, therefore, respectfully requests that prosecution of the above-identified application be permitted without the signature of the non-signing inventor, Ronald D. Rothchild.

Respectfully submitted,



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